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SUBJECT: YARG IRRITATION OVER IBRD/IDA ATTITUDE ON
ASSISTANCE TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN YEMEN

REFERENCE: SANAA 569

1. SINCE BANK CRITERIA ON LOAN ELIGIBILITY IS ESSENTIALLY INTERNAL BANK POLICY IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO INTERVENE OFFICIALLY ON YARG PROBLEMS ESPECIALLY SINCE WE SUPPORT BANK EFFORTS TO INSURE THEIR PROJECTS PROVIDE ADEQUATE ECONOMIC RETURNS.

2. CONTENTS REFERENCED CABLE WERE, HOWEVER, DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH BANK OFFICIAL. IDA HAD FUNDED FEASIBILITY STUDY AND CABLE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT THAT BANK DETERMINED ONLY 65 KILOMETERS ROAD FOUND TO MERIT PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING STUDIES.

3. BANK REPRESENTATIVE, MR. D. RITCHIE, HAS LEFT WASHINGTON FOR INFORMAL VISIT TO SANAA. THIS WOULD APPEAR OPPORTUNE TIME FOR YARG TO DISCUSS BANK INVOLVEMENT IN
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YEMEN ROAD CONSTRUCTION. RUSH

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